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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the application identified above, please amend as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**At page 1, lines 2-4** please amend the paragraph to read:

This application is a continuation [in part] of United States Application  
Serial No. [09/515,956] 09/934,076 [and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/842,372]  
the disclosure[s] of which [are] is incorporated herein by reference.

**At page 4, lines 15-17** please amend the paragraph to read:

It is also an object of the invention to provide a lip applicator [the] that  
permits the consumer to see the quantity of lip product present in the applicator at